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1. Kussie, P.H. et al. (1999) *Biochem. Biophys. Res. Comm.* 261:183-187 (Exhibit 2); and
2. Vlodasky, I. et al, (1999) *Nature Medicine* 5:793-802 (Exhibit 3).

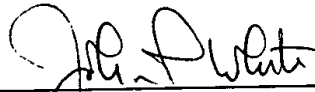
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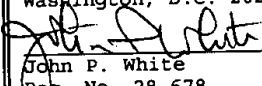
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